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Dear Dr Brown:

*Hand & Upper Extremity*

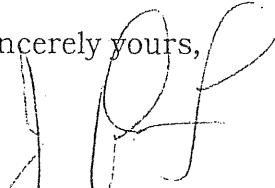
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Enclosed is the operative report you dictated on [REDACTED]. While in general it is acceptable, I do not believe that it adequately addresses the proximal interphalangeal joint lesion to his left ring finger. You will recall that evening a significant portion of the inter-articular surface of the joint was completely lost. If you would like to discuss this further or review his x-rays with me, I would be happy to do that. I would direct your attention to the second paragraph of the operative technique section and describe the findings in more detail.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Lubahn, M.D.

Enclosure: Operation report.

**DEPOSITION  
EXHIBIT**

Brown  
No. 15

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